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Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.
Title: A Method for Routing Information over a Network Employing Centralized Control
Serial No.: 09/751,763 Filing Date: December 30, 2000
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Dear Sir:

The following Amendments and Remarks are submitted for entry into the application filed on December 30, 2000, serial number 09/751,763. This Preliminary Amendment is submitted prior to the first Office Action on the merits in the above-captioned case. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

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02 FC:103 954.00 OP

IN THE CLAIMS

The following is a clean version of the entire set of pending claims. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121(c)(1)(ii), the attachment entitled "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made" provides marked up versions of the claims containing the newly introduced changes.

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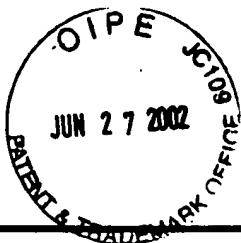
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Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate);
- (3) Preliminary Amendment (28 pages); and
- (4) Check No. 1006 in the amount of \$1728.00.



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Total Claims	73	Minus	5	=	68	x	\$18.00	\$	\$1,224.00
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